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UP THE MIDLAND.

Novel Bridge River—Wares of Wood Choppers—a Big Undertaking—Rockland Way to Beamed—Lumbermen on the East Branch—The dairy system—O. and W.'s surgical service—Delhi-Andes Railroad—A Matter of Mutual Interest Correspondence of Arouca and Maracay.

—Acid King Leighton hit upon a novel method of building a pier for his new bridge. Two old steam boilers were used, a solid foundation was secured and the boilers were stood on end and then filled with stone and cement, making not only a cheap but at the same time a strong a pier as ever water or ice worked against.

—There are at present probably not less than three hundred men at work cutting wood for the acid factories up this way. Perhaps a fair average for such men would be a cord and a half a day. The average price per cord is eighty-five cents, making the average earnings of each chopper \$1.27 1/2 a day. There are a great many men who cut three cords a day and a vast multitude who have to work from sun up to sun down to cut one cord. Wood choppers, like poets are born, not made.

—It looks like a Herculean task that the Walton Times and Delhi Republican have undertaken to purify Republican politics in Delaware county. That they may succeed is the hope of all honest voters in both parties, but the Republican majority is so great and the office-seekers of that party so eager to hold the election at the primaries that not one in a hundred attends, that it would require both branches of the Delaware and Suquehanna thrown in to even out that Republican stable in a presentable condition.

—It looks at present as if an action would be brought against the town of Roeland for damages in the case of the man Koone who drove to his death on Sprague Brook, last month. That town has been unfortunate in its poor bridge for years past, but it now has the best in the county. If this Koone case should end in litigation, it will decide if towns are responsible for the acts of Providence when it breaks its vials of wrath and tears out a road bed.

—Considerable lumber will be got to the East Branch of the Delaware below Downsville for next spring's rafting. It no longer pays to raft sawed lumber and where the logs are a long distance from the mill and in many instances cannot be got to the mill at all times, it is that the logs are rafted and although the price paid in the down river market is no better and, in too many cases, not so good as is paid by mills here. Yet the long haul on sleighs is saved and then the cost of rafting is had, an item in itself worth considerable an old water dog.

—It is now going the rounds of the press how a bunch of juries in one of the upper Midland towns wrestled with the word guilty, and spelled it "jity" and "gilty." That isn't a circumstance to the juror in justice court, up this way, who could not write at all at all, and after the prosecution had rested went home to dinner and while there had his wife prepare his ballots for him and on every one of them was written the word "guilty." I fear we place too much reliance on the safeguards thrown around us by the presumed intelligence of the average jurymen. It would seem so at least, from the two cases cited above.

—The surgical service of the O. and W. is no doubt the best that can be provided and it is available at short notice. The company selects the best new bones at convenient distances along its line and the pay in railroad cases being good, the work is a great deal more comfortable or the physician than to hitch up his horse and drive ten or fifteen miles after dark to attend some poor woman laboring under the primitive curse. The O. and W. surgeons are on hand as quickly as steam can get them there whether they are called to attend passengers or trainmen.

—Whatever may be the cause of the decrease in the O. and W. earnings it is not to any great extent from the reduction in passenger rates as the travel is in ahead of that for some years past. It was practically a two-cent road any way when the traveler chose to provide himself with a mail-age book, but the instant all fares were reduced a more friendly feeling toward the railroad company from traveling public was created. Now when the O. and W. make excursion rates at a regular fare one way it means something to those who travel for business or pleasure.

—The new Delhi-Andes railroad will probably be built some day but it will not until we have in a measure recovered from McKinley prosperity. It will cost nearly double what it would have done to go on and complete the work now, as the striking Italians threw away all the tools or other material they could get their hands on. The swarthy son of Italy with a stick of dynamite in his pocket was a greater terror in that section about that time than would have been the prophet old with half a dozen she bears, and yet all the men wanted was their "mon."

—The article on beef cutting in this column, some time ago, has attracted wide attention, and every beef cutter takes it as hitting his own particular self. 'Tis well. It is easily to be seen how a continuance of this western beef business will not only ruin our eastern farmers, but village residents as well. If the merchant is determined to eat western beef in preference to that grown by his own customers, thus compelling his stand by customers to sell their products in New York city, then he should not complain if they take advantage of the

cheap rates the railroads offer at times and make their purchases where he compels them to market their products. Every quarter of western beef brought into any of our villages is another nail driven into the coffin of that village's prosperity. "This is a wise fame that pricks where it scratches."

RUSTICS.

BULLVILLE.

Presiding Elder's Visit—Sale of the Wallace Farm—Will Start a Meat Market—The New Merchant—Feed Stolen—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Arouca and Maracay.

—Presiding Elder Andrew Schriver will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper at the Bullville M. E. Church, next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. At the close of the service he will hold the last quarterly conference of the year. It is very important that all the official board and as many of the members as possible be present at that time.

—James Crawford, of the Hopewell neighborhood, has purchased the David Wallace farm at this place, and is soon to erect a new barn in place of the one destroyed by fire last summer.

—G. H. Miller, of Middletown, is building an addition to his house in this village and expects soon to move here and run a meat market.

—Our new merchant, James Bell, of Paterson, who purchased the general store of J. B. Montgomery, has arrived and has just finished taking inventory of the stock and is now doing a good business.

—William Wallace had 500 weight of corn meal stolen from his buildings, near this place, Monday night. If the thieves are discovered it will go hard with them.

—The Misses Duray will entertain the whole crew at their home near this village, Friday evening.

—E. B. Koch, of the Koch Granite Co., of Middletown, was in this village on business, Monday.

WAWAYANDA.

Good Auction Trick—The Whist Club on the Pacific Slope—C. E. Schlarb—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Arouca and Maracay.

—At the auction of the late Randal Stivers, excellent prices were received for everything sold.

—The Waywayanda Whist Club met at the home of Miss Minnie Mills, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

—Friends of Mrs. Frank B. Clark and Nathan H. Brown have received letters from them, stating that they are very much pleased with their new home in Seattle, Washington.

—Mrs. Clarence G. Sward is spending a few weeks in New York.

—The C. E. Society of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church held its last social at the home of Miss Jennie B. Clark, of State Hill, Monday evening. The entertainment was enjoyed by all, it being a pie social with plenty of pie for refreshments. The next social will be at the home of J. Byron Austin.

—M. B. Austin has just returned from a ten days' visit at Foster, N. J.

—Miss Edna Halstead is visiting at New Durham.

TO BE DEPENDED UPON.

Because it is the experience of a Middletown Citizen, and can readily be investigated.

Suppose you were an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost your way, whose guidance could you place the most confidence in, a stranger lost like yourself, or a resident, born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the offing of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to her morning? A trusty pilot's or a greenhorn's? Who's opinion, experience and atmosphere in the reader depend upon the word, those published from bona fide Middletown citizens or those originally drafted in every hole and corner in the Union, except our own Middletown and its suburbs. Read this Middletown case?

—Mrs. C. H. Colgan, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 45 Roberts street says: "Kidney Disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but the greater quantity of Dr. Doan's Kidney Pill I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backbites so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physician's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I left my bed late at night and went to a doctor's, begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deputys alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I could not myself be lucky in being induced to try Dr. Doan's Kidney Pill. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwood, Sullivan County. Her fit adjus the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I sent some to my brother who had the same symptoms as I, but at present I can't speak so freely about my brother. I can, about Dr. Doan's Kidney Pill. No words or mice can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable after-effect and go right to the kidney."

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Dr. Wurth is commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far-reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far-reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Digestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half-digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic peptin, golden seal and rhubarb, pleasant to taste, and not being potent medicine, can be used by any one with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except one of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. A book on stomach diseases, together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing above or call on your druggist for them.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Gran-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Gran-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Gran-O is a perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Light snow, to-night; probably fair, Saturday; continued cold; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Proctor's drug store, to-day:
7 a.m., 24°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p.m., 32°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Dec. 7—Fair First Congregational Church.
Dec. 8—"Sporty Widows," at radio.
Dec. 10—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Casino.
Dec. 11—Clam chowder supper at First Congregational Church, by Ladies' Aid Society.
Dec. 15—Concert at the Casino by the Middletown, Grant Odell and others.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Christmas is almost here, and the wise shoppers, who seek to "avoid the rush," are already making their purchases. They find that Middletown's enterprising merchants have made every possible preparation for the holiday trade, and their stocks are so varied and extensive that all tastes and all purse can be suited.

It ought not to be necessary to urge on any in this community the fairness, the propriety, and the wisdom of patronizing local merchants and yet too large a number of the residents of Middletown, who are loyal to its interests in all other respects, make many of their purchases in New York. This is especially true at this ante-holiday season. They seek to justify their action by asserting that they cannot find here the assortment needed to satisfy their critical tastes and they also claim that lower prices can be obtained in the metropolis.

If these people would figure up the cost of railroad tickets, lunch, carriage and other expenses, incidental to a shopping trip to New York city, they would find that even if prices were a shade lower there, they lose money every time they try to save it by going out of town to spend it. And it is not true that prices are lower in New York city. There are few places in which competition between merchants is as keen as it is in Middletown and in the struggle to secure trade, the margin of profit is cut to a minimum. If there is any truth in the assertion that the stocks of Middletown merchants do not have the assortment demanded by those of hyper-critical routes, the answer is that this very class is the cause of the conditions of which they complain, for the withdrawal of their custom does much to limit the scope of local tradesmen.

The man or woman who goes out of town to buy with money earned here ought to realize that no town can attain prosperity if steadily drained of ready money. To take your trade out of town is therefore a direct blow at your own interests, which are more or less intimately bound up with those of our city. The merchants of Middletown are the mainstay of the community; they bear more than their share of the cost of our local life, for they are called upon hundreds of times in every year to put their hands in their pockets in aid of all sorts of public, social, benevolent and religious enterprises in which they have no other interest than that of citizens of Middletown. A sense of fair play, of civic pride, of self interest, ought to reduce the number of those who leave Middletown to make their purchases and who build up New York's retail trade at the expense of that of their home city.

RUNAWAY ON MILL STREET.

Two Farmers' Wagons in the Mix Up.

Robert Nelson Injured.

Robert Nelson was returning to his home near Maplewood, to-day, with a load of lumber when his team became unmanageable on Mill street, and ran rapidly down the grade, colliding with Lewis N. Davis's load of coal which he was taking to his home at Eight-and-a-Half Station.

Mr. Nelson was thrown out as the wagon careered again with a telegraph pole, and he received bruises about the forehead.

The team became loosened from the wagon and ran through Mill street to the cemetery, across the Richmond Hill tract and was caught at the Grinnell farm. The Davis house runs across Honiton Bros.' mill, where the coal was up and the horse was captured.

Dean Penny Going to New York.

The Very Rev. William L. Penny, rector of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, and Dean of Orange and Rockland counties, has accepted the appointment as pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, in New York city, and will resume his new duties about the first of the year.

SPAIN'S LAST PROTEST.

Recent Imputation that She
Blew Up the Maine.

WARY BICYCLISTS

Straining Their Powers of Endurance in the Big Race.

Illness of Spanish Commissioners Delaying the Treaty—Spaniards' Recent President McKinley's Reference to the Maine—Will appeal to an International Tribunal.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish Peace Commission and Senor Ojeda, secretary of that commission, are still confined to their beds. The illness of Senor Ojeda delays the engrossing of the treaty and it is doubtful whether it will be signed before Monday.

When the correspondent of the Associated Press approached Senor Garnica, of the Spanish commission, for further details of the treaty he said: "The exact number of articles is still undetermined. That depends upon how Secretaries Ojeda and Moore to divide the treaty. The Americans are to pay the indemnity within three months of ratification. We shall appoint consuls in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands without delay. The Cuban consuls will be accredited to the powers that be."

The Americans' prevaricacy regarding the terms of the treaty. This is partly through the influence of the Senators in the body, who represent that it would be disadvantageous to the Senate to publish its terms before the treaty is presented to that body by the President.

Senor Montero Rios, yesterday, presented a vigorously worded protest, in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force but that that they invoked the conscience of nations against the abuse of the rights of nations of which they were victims. The protest concluded: "But these concessions, which we are obliged to make, touch us less than the insult which has been inflicted on our nation by President McKinley in his mea-aga. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine and intend to again submit that question to an international tribunal comprised of England, France and Germany, to determine who shall bear responsibility for that catastrophe."

LOOKS LIKE MILLER'S RACE.

Re 1. Thirty Miles Ahead of Waller and 200 Miles Ahead of Pierce—Waller's Bad Fall.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK Dec. 9.—The struggle between Miller and Waller for first place in the six day bicycle race continued all night, and 7 o'clock found them fighting gamely. Miller had been making desperate efforts to catch Waller who passed him between 2 and 3 o'clock, and for seven continuous tenths of a mile at one time he had kept the crowd, which was larger than usual, in a continuous uproar of applauds by gaining on Waller a tenth of a mile, or one lap of the track. Waller did not let him do this without working hard for it. There are signs Waller is wearing out. Twice within a few minutes he fell on the track, once taking Miller with him, and the second time causing Stevens to take a somersault over him. No one was seriously hurt.

Pierce tried hard to keep close on the heels of the two leaders. He is Irish and using hard sense and waiting for the rest both Waller and Miller will need after their struggle to make gains on each other.

The two Frenchmen, Monahan and Joyeux the Australian, Cistar, and Pirkington and Kinze dropped out of the race during the night.

The scores of the leaders at 1 p.m. were:

Miller	1641
Waller	1611
Pierce	1392
Albert	1631
Gunn	1474
Lawson	1472
Stevens	1425
Vronson	1423
Naun	1413
Forster	1345
Hale	1327
Turnell	1201
Julia	1114

At no o'clock told his trainers that he would be unable continue. His hands were sore and his stomach out of order. He has induced to go back.

Wall got another fall to-day that would have put any ordinary man in the hospital. His wheel would stop while he was half asleep. He fell off and shot against the inside railing, breaking the stout scatting. It was thought he was very slightly hurt and he insisted on remaining and continuing the race. Later Ryan, Wall's trainer, said Wall was more badly bruised than at first supposed and he afraid Wall has little chance of winning.

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IN FURNITURE.

We show music and china cabinets, fancy chairs and rockers, desks, etc.

IN CARPETS.

Rugs of all kinds in Wilton, Axminster, Smyrna, Velvet, and all grades of carpets at prices that will surprise you. Lace Curtains and heavy Portieres, a good assortment.

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In this department we have fairly outdone ourselves. Such a variety was never before shown in this city, and the prices will suit all purses.

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For 25 cents you buy a pretty package—for 75 cents a "gem," but regardless of price or size your gift is perfect in its way—quality the best in the world.

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We have been six months in selecting our present holiday stock, with the result that every variety has been selected. If ever, been displayed this side of New York.

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Our own importers, R. & R. have run the risk of carrying any of the goods over another season, & have marked the prices at a very small profit.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

—Lancelot Lodge works the amplified degree, to-night.

—There is fine skating on the mill and cement ponds.

—The store of Chas. Wolff's Son, on James street, will be re-opened, to-morrow.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening, at popular prices.

—Examinations will be held in the Middle-town High School during the week beginning Jan. 23d.

—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street.

—The Middle-town Ice Company delivered seven inch "fresh" ice about town, to-day. It was of beautiful clearness.

—The Congregational fair programme for this evening will include solo and quartette singing, in addition to the "Fantastics" drill and the supper. It

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—A full rehearsal of the Chimes of Normandie will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, at 8 o'clock. The production will be given at the Casino, Dec. 29 and 30. The cast of characters will be given, to-morrow.

—Al Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with Milt Barlow as "Uncle Tom," in the cast, is the next attraction at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Prices for the matinee are only 15 cents for children, and 25 cents for adults.

—There will be a parade at noon, to-morrow, by the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, which will give a matinee to-morrow afternoon at the small administration of 15 cents for children, and 25 cents for adults. Evening prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

—By special request the "Garland Fantastics" will be repeated, this evening, at the Congregational Fair. It is a very pretty part of the children's entertainment. A supper of the prime quality for which the Guild is famous will be served with oysters from 6 to 9 at 25 cents.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a fair and cake sale, at their rooms on North street, the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Dec. 17th. A variety of things, both useful and ornamental, will be offered for sale; and the ladies while out shopping for Christmas remembrances would do well to drop in and inspect before completing their purchases. Also remember that by buying a cake, not only will the Union be benefitted, but labor will be saved by the purchasers.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Eleanor Brewster went to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. John R. Purcell has returned from a visit in New York.

—Mrs. William Hunt, of Sprague avenue, returned home Thursday, after a short visit to relatives in Warwick.

—J. L. Haring, the proprietor of the St. James Hotel, Paterson, N. J., was in this city, to-day, on business.

—The Centre-ville correspondent of the *Ensign* notes that George Parker and mother, and George Nevins, of this city, were recent visitors in that village.

—William Merritt, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends at South Fallsburg, and will visit his parents at Livingston Manor before returning home.

—Miss Leila Owens, of Matamoras, has accepted a position in the Middle-town State Hospital. Howard Gould is visiting in Middletown.—Port Jervis Union.

—Lectured at Salisbury.

Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson lectured upon "Self Improvement," Thursday night, at Salisbury, to a large and delighted audience.

—Wreaths from East Main Street.

A man walked into Gemmell's, this morning, and endeavored to sell a quart bottle of whiskey. He was not a fine man.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Carey Building on Depot Street again gutted by fire—occupants had narrow escape.

Fire was discovered in the Carey building on Depot street, occupied by George Miller as a saloon, shortly after 12 o'clock, Thursday night. An alarm was sent in from box 26, and all of the companies responded except Ontario and Wallkill, who do not answer to that box.

The fire originated somewhere in the saloon, presumably from the electric light wires.

Chief Higham was at the scene before the alarm had ceased ringing and the building was already in flames from top to bottom. The proprietor, Miller, had his mustache singed in escaping, and his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller and bartender Joe Madden, got out in their night clothes, and took refuge in Hawley's laundry, where Chief Higham carried their clothes.

The fire burned very fiercely and before it was extinguished the building was gutted, and can hardly be rebuilt.

Mr. Miller carried \$500 insurance with Mutual & Home on stock and personal property, but he paid the loss at \$1,500. The building, which is owned by the W. P. Carey estate, was insured for \$800 in the Hanover, with Case & Taylor.

Chief Higham succeeded in saving two watches from Mr. Miller's vest and a government receipt for five cans of whiskey in his vest from the third floor, after everybody had left the house.

The firemen applied bitter of the corrugated iron covering put on buildings of this kind. The iron had to be torn off in place before a stream could be put on the blaze in several parts of the building.

Frank Schoonmaker, a member of Excelsoire, saw the blaze before the alarm was sent it. He hurried to the truck house, thinking to secure a beat on his company's neighbors, the Engals, but Driver Harderburgh heard the "hook's" horn running to the harness and quickly had his own team hitched, and was ready to leave before the third round of the alarm was completed, the time which "hook" must wait. Both teams were at the scene of the fire within a minute and a half from the time the first stroke of the bell sounded, and Chief Higham was at the truck house before the companies got out.

During the fire Mr. Miller said that he had left \$122 in his vest pocket, but the vest was recovered by Chief Higham, and several firemen carried its to the owner, but no money was found.

Chief Higham shot off Phoenix's hose and allowed the Wells Fargo and Co.'s east bound train to pass. The line was then connected on Roberts street.

The firemen were wet and the water froze upon them, and in the fight with the flames several were cut about the hands by broken bottles, several handles of which were broken.

The family, which was forced to leave the building, was given quarters for the night at Puff's Wallkill House.

VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

William Clark Thrown from a Wagon near Johnson.

William Clark, who lives with his son, John H. Clark, on the Archibald McBride farm, near Westtown, met with a very serious and possibly fatal accident, Thursday morning. He was on his way to the Johnson confectionery with the mill and as he was turning the corner near DeWitt Thompson's the horses started up suddenly and one of the wagon wheels dropping into a hole, he was thrown out and so badly injured that he was unconscious when picked up and has remained in that condition ever since.

Mr. Clark is about sixty years of age and it is feared that his injuries will result in his death.

WILL CLOSE THE QUARRIES.

Gillespie Company will Not Resume Operations Near Edenvill.

Superintendent Mahan, of the E. A. Gillespie Company, has informed the Warwick Dispatch that his company will probably not operate again in the quarries at Edenvill, which it has been working and on which has a three years' lease. Mr. Mahan says that while the granite is of fine quality, the waste is so enormous in getting out stone for building purposes that the quarries cannot be worked with profit.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Directors Meet in This City and Transact a Little Business.

The directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society met in this city, to-day. Those present in Room C at the Russell House were: President Dennis, Secretary Morrison, and Directors Hillcock, Seats, Robertson, Howell, Samord and Wells.

The treasurer's accounts were audited and a report will be sent the Commissioner of Agriculture and Comptroller. All bills will be paid at once.

Next Week's County Court.

There are only eight cases on the court calendar of the county court to be held at Goshen, next week, by Judge Bentie. A large number of criminal cases is to be disposed of.

Warwick's "Washington Elm" Blows Down.

The "Washington Elm" in Warwick, which had long been in a dangerous condition, was nearly destroyed by the high wind of Sunday night.

The tree was uprooted.

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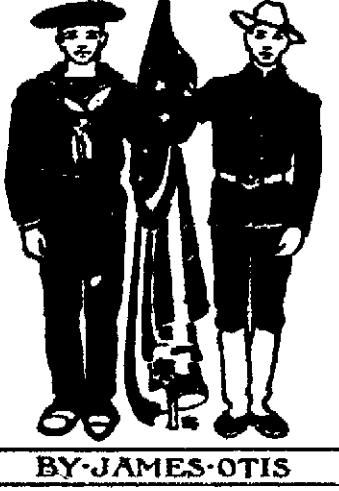
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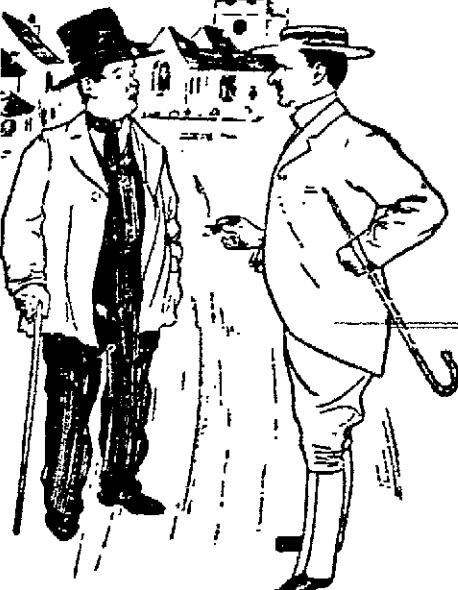
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That's a good-sized hat of yours, John."

"Ah! Master George, I bought that hat 12 years ago to bury the missus in!"—St. Paul's.

Its Drawback.

Thriss lucky he, on Christmas gay,
Whose bank account's extensive;
We'd be less pens—were the day
Itself not so ex-pensive.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Carefully Considered.

"What," inquired the psychological student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?"

"Well," answered Mr. Blykins, "it depends on what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."—Washington Star.

Premortuary Symptoms.

Gertie—Papa, will our new mamma go mad after awhile?

Father—What a question! Why do you think such a thing?

Gertie—Well, I heard her tell the cook yesterday that she got badly bitten when she married you!—Tit-Bits.

Far Worse.

Giggleton—I'm in trouble. My landlady told me I'd have to settle up or leave.

Giggleton—Why, you're in luck, old fellow. I'm in a worse fix than that. My landlady told me I'd have to settle up before I could leave.—Harlem Life.

Lesser Evil.

Billy—I understand you've bought a dog to keep burglars away.

Freddy—Yes.

Billy—You are not troubled any more at night then, I suppose?

Freddy—Only by the dog—Boston Traveler.

Surely.

Johnnie—Pa, where does a man get a theory?

Pa—in his head, my son.

Johnnie—Well, doesn't it hurt his head when a theory is exploded?

Help for the Unemployed.

Miss Million—I have thought of a lovely way to help the poor striking tailors.

Mrs. Billion—What is it, dear?

Miss Million—I am going to make all my own gowns.—Town Topics.

A Model Lover.

Ethel—Are you sure that all his thoughts are of you?

Edith—Oh, yes! Why, he has just lost his position on account of inattention to business!—Puck.

Feminine Irony.

Gerald—What would you say if I were to kiss you?

Gerald—I don't know; but I can prepare a speech if you think it worth while to wait.—Town Topics.

Their Identity.

Jack—I saw a couple very close together last night and kissed them both. Tom—What! Did you know them?

Jack—Well—er—yes, slightly. They were Molly's lips.—N. Y. World.

Among Old Chums.

Mrs. Newed—Was I nervous, dear, during the ceremony?

Her Friend—Well, a trifle at first, darling, but not after William had said "yes."—Tit-Bits.

An Expert Diagnosis.

Customer—I think there's a hair tangled in the wheels.

Woman Watchmaker (examining portrait in the case)—Yes; I'm sure it should be blond.—Jeweler's Weekly.

Truthfully Speaking.

Miss Young—What did you say when Charley Jagoan threatened to kiss every girl in the room?

Miss Oldie—I said I would just like to see him try it!—N. Y. Journal.

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For Sale Very Cheap: Farm of 40 Acres.

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E. E. CONKLING, Real Estate Agent.

A Foregone Conclusion.

"What a tall girl Brigham's daughter has grown to be! She must be six feet at least."

"Yes, but she's a mighty nice girl and the little fellow that's going to marry her will be a lucky chap."

"Who is he?"

"I don't know."

"But you just spoke of him as a little fellow."

"Well, being a tall girl, she wouldn't marry any but a little fellow, would she?"—Chicago Daily News.

An Acquired Talent.

"Ma, Mr. Boxer was speakin' about pa's gettin' a medal for the way he fought at Santiago, an' he said pa wasn't a natural born fighter."

"What else did he say?"

"He said pa acquired it all since he was married."

"Well, you just run right over to Mr. Boxer's and tell him I want to see him as quick as he can get here."—Cleveland Leader.

A Seasonable Suggestion.

Now as the prudent family man for winter makes his preparation, he sees 'twould be a first-rate plan for folks to have a coal station.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A NOVEL MAUSOLEUM.

18—Widham Ave., corner Peck, G. & W. R. R. North street, West 12th street and Waverly ave.

17—Rail and Avenue, 111 Montague street.

16—Grand Avenue and Prince street.

15—West Main street, corner G. & W. R. R. 24th Street, corner of West street.

26—Jameson House, corner of

North and John streets, Erie crossing.

25—Link Avenue and West street.

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A REMARKABLE CAREER.
Grinnell Burt Elected President of the Lehigh and Hudson for the Fortieth Time.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

On Monday, at their office in New York city, the stockholders of the Lehigh and Hudson River Railway Company held their annual election and re-elected Grinnell Burt president of the corporation. There was no change in the other offices.

This is certainly the most remarkable career of which there is any record among railroad men. It is generally conceded that Mr. Burt enjoys the unique distinction of having served as a railroad president for a longer term than any other man in the United States or perhaps in the world.

The secret of Mr. Burt's success is and has always been his strict integrity of purpose, having made it the rule of his life to treat others the same as himself. His long and varied career as president of the railroad, president of the Middletown State Homeopathic Asylum, and his successful handling of other varied interests committed to his care, show conclusively that there is something about this man of more than ordinary character.

The Dispatch most heartily congratulates our distinguished and venerable townsmen on his continued usefulness to his company and the community.

SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.

All the Propositions Carried by a Large Majority.

The taxpayers voted in favor of Mayor Mance's proposition to pay up the legacy of debt left the Common Council by preceding councils by 156 to 84. About a score of well known citizens who take a deep interest in the city's welfare, were present, including Mayor Mance and nearly all the Councilmen. The result pleased them all, and it was found that of the propositions made on the result A. derman Allen had come within six of it.

The propositions were:

To reimburse the Common Council of \$100 for monies paid out of their appropriation for the repair of the school house in 1857 for High School	\$4,290.00
To reimburse the Common Council of \$100 for monies paid out of their appropriation to the Board of Education in 1865 for the same purpose	5,335.50
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Total	\$16,050.47

"CHIMES OF NORMANDIE."

Cast of Characters for the Opera to Be Produced Dec. 28 and 29.

C. E. Macomber, who is preparing a local cast in the "Chimes of Normandie," announces the following cast:

Sergeant—the good for nothing—Bertha Morgan
General—the lost Marchioness—Anna Howland
James—Clarendon Hillbury
Mothers—Village Girls—Annie and Ethel
Sister—Hattie Bullock
Hector, Marcus of Oat-cleville—Ira Swan
Josephine, ex—a fisherman—Harry A. Fisher
Gardner, an old miser—John George Miller
The Duke—John B. Deane
The Bachelor—John B. Deane
The Amaz—T. Ross E. Deane
The Story—Lorenzo G. Elmer
Chorus of peasants, sailors, servants, coachmen, waiting maids, etc.

JESSE DURLAND WINS.

The Wickham Pond Judgment Reversed by the App. Court Division.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed Judge Dickey's decision in the suit of the Misses Clark against Jesse Durland, which involved the title to Wickham pond on Clark's lake, near Warwick. The opinion, which is unanimous, holds that Durland has certain rights on the pond of which he cannot be deprived. The decision undoubtedly gives the public the right to fish in the lake which it enjoyed for about a hundred years.

Tonight the Blue & Green.

From the Port Jervis Union

Sister Loyola (Miss Kate Colgan), of Port Jervis, took the black veil at Mt. St. Vincent Convent, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Colgan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGuire and son James and Lillian and James Kane, all of this village, went to Yonkers to attend the ceremony. Sister Loyola is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Colgan.

Ontario and Western's Annual Christmas Excursion.

On Dec. 20th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets to New York city at greatly reduced rates, tickets good returning up to train, and including Dec. 27, on any regular train. The rate from Middletown will be \$1.86 for round trip.

Post-time Social Club Reorganized.

The Post-time Social Club which holds entertainments and socials at its rooms at East Main street and Railroad avenue, reorganized, Thursday night, by electing Mrs. Ed. D. Witt, president, and Mrs. Fred Clark, vice president.

THAT JESTFUL FEELING.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Sump of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

SPOILESS TABLE LINEN

is necessary to perfect enjoyment of meals. Always snowy white, the linens washed with FELS & SAP ThA soap in cold or luke-warm water.

GROCERS SELL IT.
FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church were the guests of Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, Thursday afternoon. There were forty-five ladies present and a very pleasant and instructive meeting was held.

The ladies having the programme in charge were Miss Elizabeth Joyce, Mrs. H. K. Wilecox, Mrs. Edward Caulfield and Miss Grace Crane.

After the usual exercises, an article on "Home, Church and Foreign Missions" was read by Mrs. Judson.

"Listen to the Christmas Bells" was sweetly sung by Misses Horton, Jordan and Sweezy.

A little story entitled "O. P. J." and illustrating the point of systematic giving, was read by Mrs. Rowland. Mrs. Wilecox gave an interesting talk on the "Mountaineers," describing the country, their way of living, customs etc.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served during the social hour.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

of Ladies' Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen chose the following officers, Thursday night:

Matriress—Mrs. E. R. C. Brock.
Vice Matriress—Mrs. C. E. Jones.
Post Matriress—Mrs. F. Cope.

Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Kniffen.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. R. Cope.

Journal Agent—Mrs. Alice Albright.

Chaplain—Mrs. Lord.

Conductor—Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Warden—Mrs. C. E. Dowell.

Inner Guard—Mrs. E. Dawson.

Outer Guard—Mrs. J. C. McMickle.

A BROKEN WRIST.

Mrs. Van der Beck, of Jersey City, who has extensive real estate interests in this city, and is well known to many of the older residents, is nursing a broken right wrist.

MOUNT HOPE.

War Graph Entertainment—Personal Notes—Mr. Little's Donation, Correspondence—ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A War-Graph entertainment will be given in the church, Wednesday evening. The admission is 15 cents. The church is to receive half the proceeds, which will be used for coal and other purposes. Prayer meeting will be held in the school room before the entertainment.

—Miss Cornelia Conklin has gone to Brooklyn to spend the winter.

—Miss Grace Van Straander is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Halstead.

—A very pleasant company numbering about 150 assembled at the parsonage, Thursday evening of last week to greet Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell. There were people present from the following places: Boston, New York, Middletown, Go-hen, Duckertown, Washingtonville, Hamptontown and Oneida. After partaking of a substantial supper, provided by the ladies, the company were entertained in the parlors, which were handsomely decorated with flags, by a speech by J. L. Wiggins of Middletown. Rev. Frank Taylor, of Oneida, then made a few remarks, who said this was the first donation he ever attended and thought it a very enjoyable affair. After a closing prayer by Mr. Taylor the company sang the Star Spangled Banner and America, led by Mrs. John L. Wiggins, Mr. Taylor and Miss Kate Woodward with piano accompaniment by Miss Myra Mapes. Mr. Littell received about \$116.

SLATE HILL.

Special Correspondence—ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Epworth League, of Slate Hill, will hold a "pic-nic" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sergeant, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. If stormy the next evening. Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Don't lose sleep.

Take

Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

and lose that cough.

NEW YORK MARKET REPORTS

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, '98.
Yest. Day To-day
Close Close

Yester. 129 1/2 129 1/2
Tobacco 131 1/2 141 1/2
Chicago Gas 16 1/2 16 1/2
Vat. Lead 36 1/2 36 1/2
General Electric 80 1/2 80 1/2
U. S. L. & P. 80 1/2 80 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron 31 1/2 31 1/2
L. T. & S. P. 16 1/2 16 1/2
C. B. & Q. 119 1/2 120 1/2
C. M. & St. P. 114 1/2 114 1/2
D. L. & W. 106 1/2 106 1/2
O. N. J. 93 1/2 94
Erie 121 1/2 121 1/2
D. & H. 106 1/2 106 1/2
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L. S. 11 1/2 11 1/2
V. Y. C. 5 1/2 6 1/2
M. P. 11 1/2 11 1/2
Texas 1 1/2 1 1/2
U. P. 27 1/2 28 1/2
W. Union 9 1/2 9 1/2
L. & N. 63 1/2 63 1/2
Manhattan 58 1/2 58 1/2
P. M. 4 1/2 4 1/2
Wabash, pres. 22 1/2 22 1/2
No. Pacific, pres. 75 1/2 75 1/2
Metropolitan Traction 100 1/2 100 1/2
Brooklyn Mapl. Transit 72 1/2 72 1/2
Southern, pres. 41 1/2 41 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat 64 1/2 65 1/2
May Corn 8 1/2 8 1/2
May Oats 25 1/2 26 1/2
May Pork 59 40 58 42
May Lamb 5 22 5 22

*Ex. Div. 2 1/2 per cent.

Ready Pay Store PRICES.

Seeded Raisins 3 packages 25 cents

Canned Currents 3 packages 25 cents

Raisins, three-crown, 4 pounds 25 cents

New Mixed Nuts, per pound 10 cents

Granulated Sugar, H. & E., 7 pounds 38 cents

Sack Best Patent Flour, 24 1/2 pounds, 50 cents.

Best Butter, per pound 19c.

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The best remedy for lung affections. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

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WILKINS.

DAILEY—In this d. y. B. & S. H. '98, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dailey, a carpenter.

HOT and COLD BATHS at ONE'S Shaving Parlor, 135 North Street.

CHICAGO'S 10th-Play of Holiday Goods is Due.

The equal of all. Applique work, biedermeier, cups and saucers, combs, bird dresses and dresses and can't be found in the city.

CHICAGO'S something new in long and cushion covers, etc., too, also soft pillows or in great variety. He has rice board, crepes and silk seen to work in m.

FIT-UP HAMS 8c., ANCHOVY 2 1/2c. per pound for 25c. front of 10c. 1/2-lb. of lamb 12c., plate 12c., plate 5c at DUGDALE'S.

76 West Main street.

First National Bank.

MIDDLETOWN N. Y. Dec 10th, 1898.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking rooms, at the bank on Tues. at 1, January 10th, 1899, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

REMYOUR D'WITT, Cashier.

CASH SALE

FOR

Friday and Saturday

Dec. 9th and 10th.

FINEST FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER 21c a pound. GOOD DAIRY BUTTER 17 to 20c a pound. CALLA HAMS 5c a pound. REGULAR HAMS 8c, average 12 to 16 pounds. GOOD POIK 6c a pound. MEDIUM BEANS 5c a qt. 4 POUNDS GINGER SNAPS or LEMON CACKLES 25c, 12 POUNDS BEST WHEAT FLOUR 25c, 8 POUNDS NEW RAISINS 22c, BEST CITRON 12c a pound, 1 POUND PACKAGE CLEAN CURRENTS 9c a pound, 1/4 BARREL SACK PATENT FLOUR \$1, 1/4 BARREL SACK PATENT FLOUR \$1.90, 4 CANS LIMA BEANS 25c, 4 CANS PEAS 25c, 3 CANS CORN 24c, 3 CANS TOMATOES 24c, BEST LEMONS 20c a dozen, 5 POUND BAG H. & E. GRANULATED SUGAR 27c.

Doll Carriages

And go-carts. Upholstered, parasol, etc., 25c to \$2.50. Then we know very well he leaves the little girls for a time to find something jolly for the boys.

How he does rattle it off. Sleighs that just suit them from 25c up. Stationary engines, magic lanterns, swords, steel toys, they can bang about, from 10c up.

Rocking horses, tool chests, pocket knives, tops, violins, horns, drums, etc., from 10c up.

We wish you might see him when he reaches the games.